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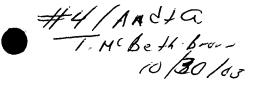
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Group Art Unit 2126 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 196.00 **Examiner Name** Lechi Truong FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 18.00 =0.00 20 = 0 19 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 86.00 = 86.00 3 = **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 5, 2003, petition is hereby made for \$110.00 an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 196.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 196.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT  $\boxtimes$ Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**  $\boxtimes$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Darleen J. Stockley Reg. No. 34,257





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**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003 with a one month extension of time, and having a period for response set to expire on September 5, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 5, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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